

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:30 A.M. –July 2, 2023

Thomas Soodsma...Guest Preacher

Preparation for worship: “Give unto the Lord the glory due to His name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.” Ps. 29:2

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 92:1-2

*Opening Hymn: SW#76 “*Majesty*”

*Opening Prayer

*God’s Greeting & Mutual Greeting: Isaiah 41:9-10

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS

God’s Will for Our Lives: Matthew 22:34-40

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance: I John 5:13

Hymn of Response: #490:1-3 “*Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine*”

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Building Fund

Offertory

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation: SW#68:1-3 “*Because He Lives*”

Prayer for Illumination

God’s Word Read: Philippians 1:18-30

God’s Word Proclaimed: “**The God Glorifying Life and Death**”

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*Hymn of Response: #489:1-4 “*When Peace like a River*”

*Parting Blessing: Ephesians 3:20

*Doxology: #427 “*Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit*” (unannounced)

*Postlude

*indicates congregation stand

organist: Alison Kroese

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:

GREETERS TODAY: Seth & Jaime Oostenink, Deacon Andrew & Kenzie Hoekstra

GREETERS NEXT SUNDAY: PM Brody & Jessica Pollema, Elder Dan & Kathy De Wit

NURSERY TODAY: AM Teresa Vanden Bosch, Dana Redenius, Ruby Sheffield, Keagan Winterfeld, Abby Fedders; PM Kyle Pollema Family

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY: PM Seth Oostenink Family

USHERS FOR JULY: Zach Mouw, Brad Kats, Ryan Fedders, Justin Te Slaa

VALET PARKING FOR JULY: July 2: Braden Baccam, Lane Driesen; July 16: Dalton Westra, Lynn Anderson; July 23: Dason Vant Hul, Dan Bonestroo; July 30: Ryan Bolkema, Ashten W.

SECURITY COMMITTEE: July 2: John Emerick; July 9 PM Kyle LeLoux; July 16: Dan Bonestroo; July 30: Zach Mouw

OFFERINGS: Today – Envelope receipts are for the church budget or for the cause(s) designated on your envelope. The loose offering is for the Building Fund

NEXT SUNDAY: NO offering at the Community Service; PM Christian Education Fund

COFFEE SERVERS TODAY: Ben & Karen

POWER POINT TODAY: Kirk

NEXT SUNDAY: Kirk/Emerick’s

SOUND SYSTEM TODAY: Ben

NEXT SUNDAY: Rick

CORRESPONDENCE: Don Krommendyk to Steve & Tara Dekkers; Kyle LeLoux to Michael & Megan Ribbens; Ken Leusink to Lauren & Connie Runia; Rick Leusink to Gary & Ellie Sikma; (For those wishing to send an email, addresses are in the directory, first page, under “Missionaries Supported”. Envelopes are in the rack by the mailboxes.)

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

TODAY

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:45 AM Coffee fellowship in the basement

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

July 2, 2023

WELCOME TO FIRST HULL: Welcome to worship in Jesus' name. As we pray today that God bless America, may the whole world know God's goodness and live in peace and love. A nursery and quiet room are available in the basement. TVs are available so that the service can be viewed. We invite everyone to join us for fellowship & coffee after the morning service in the church basement.

WE WELCOME Tom Soodsma from Sioux Center as he leads our morning worship service and Rev. Christoffels as he leads our evening service.

THIS MORNING we will be voting on whether to extend a call to Rev. Aaron Greydanus. Ballots will be handed out to professing members as they enter the sanctuary and collected at the conclusion of the service by Elders at the exits. The result of the vote will be announced during the evening service.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH will **NOT** be meeting this evening.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING there will be a Community Worship service at Hesla Field at 9:30a. Rev. Adam Vander Stoep, pastor at the First Reformed Church, will be bringing the message. The rain location is Western. There will be no offering. Following the service there will be an optional 1-mile prayer walk around the town. Map will be printed on the bulletin.

NEXT SUNDAY EVENING Rev. Harlan De Jong will be leading our worship service.

TRIBUTE QUARTET: American State Bank brings you Tribute Quartet for the Hull Sesquicentennial on July 9 at 3:00p at the Hull First Reformed Church. Concert is free to all. Doors will be opened at 2:15p.

BIBLE LEAGUE: Mark your calendar for the exciting Christmas in July Silent Auction fundraiser for Bible League. It will be held at Immanuel Christian Reformed Church in Sheldon on July 31 beginning at 1:30p. Donations of homemade food, household items and creative gifts will be appreciated. New this year will be gift baskets filled with goodies from local merchants. Every \$5.00 raised at the event will put a Bible in the hands of those who

are desperate to read the word of God in their own language.

OFFICE HOURS: For the summer, I will be in the office from 9:00a-3:00p on **Monday-Thursday**. If you need assistance and I am not in, you may leave a message on the answering machine (439-1626) or if it is something that needs immediate attention, call my cell phone 712-578-1835 or my home phone 712-475-3094. -Karen

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: We are in need of additional children's church teachers to sign up for the second half of 2023, July-December. Please prayerfully consider this wonderful opportunity to lead our younger generation in worship and help them grow in their personal relationships with the Lord! Please contact Lynette Feenstra at 712-578-9383 for more information. Thank you!

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

FIRST CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Continue to keep Maddox & Carver Kooima in your prayers. Pray the boys will stay healthy and that the consult for Maddox in July regarding his tethered spinal chord will answer questions and concerns.
- Carol Vis is doing well after surgery with some additional oxygen being given and various symptoms being monitored. The recovery time will take some time after her extensive procedure. Keep praying for strength and healing.
- Dave Vande Griend underwent surgery at Avera in Sioux Falls on Wednesday morning. They were able to successfully remove two small tumors and the doctor said things went well. Pray for ongoing healing mercies. He expects to be hospitalized for several days.
- Give thanks that Eleanor Kiers disc surgery on Wednesday went well. She will be there overnight for observation.
- Lavonne den Hoed has been diagnosed with breast cancer. It will require surgery but the date has not been set yet. Please remember her in your prayers.
- Pray for our shut ins: Aspen Heights: Joyce De Vries, Wilma Grevengoed, Theresa De Wit, Liz Schmith, Joyce Vande Griend, and Goldie Veldman; Sheldon Care Center: Julianne Kats, Belle Draayer; Christian Retirement Home: Johanna Van Surksun; Crown Point Estates: Darlene Kroese, Lou Krommendyk, Larry & Glenda Oolman, Gary & Florence Horstman; Whispering Heights: Pete Soodsma; Courage Homes in Sioux City: Ardelle Westra.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Jackie Covey continues with her treatments for cancer.
- Mike Visser, Mandy Hoekstra's father, is exploring the plans of action in treating his recently diagnosed cancer.
- Cody Bauer continues to recover. We continue to pray for his physical therapy.
- Kathy Te Slaa continues to struggle with lower back pain. We pray that as she has begun physical therapy that it will be effective.
- Joan Horstman was able to have an appointment at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. We pray for her and for the doctors as they plan for her on-going care.
- We express our Christian sympathy to the family of Donna Obbink, Diana Dykstra's mother, as she passed away Wednesday morning peacefully in Sioux Center. We pray that the comfort of God's peace would surround them and care for them as they mourn their loss and celebrate her life.
- We pray for those whose prayer concerns are theirs privately; for those who struggle with ongoing health concerns.
- We pray for those families and mothers who are expecting children that you will continue to watch over and care for them and for lives of those children in the womb.
- Pray for those who mourn, who have lost those whom they love and miss.
- Pray for all who are struggling with an addiction, emotional hurt, depression, and mental illness.
- Pray for our families, our marriages, that God would strengthen them, guide them, and be honored in them.
- Pray for those who cannot join us in worship, that they would be comforted and feel close to the congregation.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hull Christian School is actively seeking applicants for paraprofessional positions. If you are interested in this position, or would like more information, please contact Mr. Ten Pas (rtenpas@hullchristian.com) or call the office at 439-2273.

Bargain Alley: Are you ready to do some summer cleaning? Or maybe you are considering "downsizing" to a condo, apartment, or assisted living? The Bargain Alley Furniture Outlet may be able to help. We are willing to come to your residence to pick up any donated furniture. Please consider donating your used items to the Bargain Alley Thrift Store or the Bargain Alley Furniture Outlet! Contact Lawrence at the Outlet: 712-439-6802 or check us out on [facebook.com/BargainAlleyThriftStore](https://www.facebook.com/BargainAlleyThriftStore) for more information.

THE ANNUAL Atlas Golf Tournament is scheduled for Monday afternoon, July 17, at the Ridge Golf Club in Sioux Center. Shotgun start at 3:00p with a catered meal served at 5:15. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information. They are limited to 18 teams so sign up soon!!

CORNERSTONE PRISON CHURCH, SIOUX FALLS Faith Fellowship Weekend: Friday, Aug. 25, 6:30-8:45p – Kick Off Worship Service. Saturday, Aug. 26 and Sunday, Aug. 27: 8:00a-3:00p each day. The theme for the weekend is Perseverance in Prayer. Scripture text comes from Philippians 4:4-7. Join us for worship, large group talks and small group discussions. The deadline for signing up is Thursday, August 3. We would be happy to have you join us for part of the weekend or all of it. If you would like more information or to sign up, please contact us at office@cornerstonepcsd.org or call 507-215-3670. Thank you for considering this wonderful ministry opportunity!

SERVE IN MISSISSIPPI WITH WORLD RENEW: After the damage caused by tornadoes that stayed on the ground for approximately 100 miles across Mississippi, join World Renew this October for one week to serve homeowners by repairing homes. Will you answer the call to rebuild hope in Rolling Fork, Mississippi? If interested email: cgibson@worldrenew.net to sign up or with questions.